

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0623

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 2682

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SUBJECT: MEKONG CONVOY

1. ELEVEN SHIPPING LINES ENGAGED IN GENERAL

CARGO TRANSPORTATION TO PHNOM PENH NOTIFIED GKR THAT IF THE SECURITY SITUATION ON THE MEKONG RIVER DOES NOT IMPROVE, THEY WILL TERMINATE THEIR SERVICES. ACTION IS RESULT OF ALLEGED HEAVY DAMAGE TO THEIR VESSELS BY ENEMY ACTION SUFFERED DURING THE LAST SEVERAL CONVOY VOYAGES.

2. WE ARE ADVISED GKR PROMISED TO TAKE EVERY STEP TO IMPROVE THE SECURITY. WHETHER THE STEPS WILL PROVE TO BE EFFECTIVE ENOUGH TO SATISFY THE SHIPPING LINES WILL HAVE TO AWAIT NEXT PASSAGE.

3. ALTHOUGH ACTION APPEARS TO BE ONE OF SOLIDARITY ON PART OF THESE 11 LINES SERVING THIS ROUTE, IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT THE SOLIDARITY WOULD LAST IF INCREASED RATES, CURRENTLY BEING ASKED BY CERTAIN OF THE COMPANIES, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO AID.

4. WE WILL ADVISE FURTHER.

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